

# **LA GRANDE RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB**

## **MINUTES OF MEETING**

**August 3, 2022**

The August 3, 2022 of the La Grande Rifle and Pistol Club (the “Club”) was called to order at 7:00pm by President Karl Baum at the Anderson-Perry Conference Room in La Grande, OR. All present introduced themselves. 14 individuals attended the meeting, including the following members of the **2022 Executive Committee** (EC): Karl Baum, Dick Hohstadt, Gary Langlitz, Martin Creson, Jeff Roberts, and Darrel Plank, and **Trustees** (BOT) Gene Paul, Tim Roberts, Sheldon Strand, and Dutch Brogoitti,, Membership Director Cindy Edwards (via email), JoLyn Scott (AWA) and Steve Campbell (TAO/ECTA)..

All present stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the July 6, 2022 meeting were read and approved and will be posted to the Club website (lgrpc.com).

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

#### **Old Business:**

**-Membership:** Cindy and Martin report membership records include 414 paid-up members, 175 expired memberships, and 18 incomplete records. There have been 254 member renewals this year.

**-Treasurer Report:** Martin presented a current Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss report for discussion. Noted was membership income, range expenses, and documentation for NRA grant fund expenditure.

#### **-Range Maintenance:**

-The BOT is awaiting estimates for the proposed retaining wall construction at the 300 yard range.

-The BOT authorized Darrel P. to obtain estimates and proceed with the painting of the Conex at the 100 yard range. Darrel was also authorized to seek estimates to replace the storage building at the 100 yard range which houses the air rifle and .22 silhouette materials.

-Karl reports that Caleb will be mowing the 300 yard range prior to the GBA benchrest match.. Please observe the range closures necessary for this work.

-A Range Cleanup day is scheduled for August 27, meet at the 300 yard range at 10am.

#### **-Range Safety:**

-Karl has obtained the containers for the range first aid kits (Fat 50 ammo cans). They will be placed at each range as soon as painting and stocking is complete.

#### **-Board of Trustees:**

-2023 Elections: The BOT will be holding a Q&A session for members interested in running for elected positions on the 2023 BOT and EC. This session will be held at 6:00 pm September 7 (prior to the regular monthly meeting) at the Anderson-Perry Conference Room on Fir St. next to Hobby Habit. Members, please contact any member of the BOT or EC if you are interested. Members will also be notified of this session by email.

-Safari Shoot and TAO/ECTA WSTR: Jim Rector, Jim Brockman, and Steve Campbell were asked to submit additional participant and proceeds information for their recent events.

-Thank you letters: A letter was received from the Sheriff's Office thanking the Club for the use of the range facilities. A similar letter will be requested from other agencies who use the ranges for training purposes. These letters will be helpful for future grant applications.

#### **New Business:**

**-Range Maintenance:** Darrel reports the following:

-The fire trailers are ready for use.

-Trash cans have been placed in the 100/300 yard restrooms.

-Facility damage continues at the Trailwalk. Discussed was placing cameras to monitor the area.

**-Phone Service:** Jeff will investigate the possibility of having a cellular phone tower installed on Club property.

**-Membership:** Darrel reports having received a few comments concerning timely receipt of membership cards and gate combinations. Martin and Cindy discussed current procedures and possible improvements. The range gate lock combinations for 2023 have been adopted.

**-Pistol Bays:** Dutch reports a USPSA match will be held on September 25 at the Club pistol bays. Dutch is Discipline Director and Phil from Baker will direct the match.

#### **END EXECUTIVE SESSION**

#### **OPEN SESSION:**

##### **Discipline Reports:**

**-VFW "Trailwalk":** Darrel reports 6 shooters and a BBQ lunch for this special event. Many thanks to the Defensive Pistol folks for their donation.

**-.22 Long Range Silhouettes:** Next shoot August 7.

**-.22 Benchrest:** Dick reports 4 shooters at last match. Next shoot is August 13.

**-Defensive Pistol:** Dutch reports 33 shooters. The match fee for July was increased to \$20 with \$5 (\$160 total) being donated to the VFW Veterans Trailwalk. Next match is on August 13 and the increased fee and donation will also apply

**-Cowboy Action:** The annual Cowboy Action shoot saw 22 participants, including 5 Ladies and one Junior. A Dillon reloading press was awarded, Hines Meat Co. of La Grande provided a BBQ Brisket dinner. The August shoot is canceled.

**-AWA:** Next event is August 20 and will start one hour earlier. 35 shooters and 5 guests attended the July shoot. September and October sessions will be one hour longer. September session will include "Drawing from Concealed" (NO LIVE AMMO). October session will 11:00 to 2:00 at the 300 yard range, and will include "Introduction to Rifles".

**-Black Powder:** Last event had 7 shooters, including 3 Ladies and 2 shooters from out of town. Next match is August 14..

**-Benchrest:** Next match is August 20-21, check the GBA website for rifle classes. The September match will be a National match, contact Dick for details.

**-.22 Trailwalk:** Next match is August 6.

**-Archers:** Nothing scheduled.

**-Air Rifle:** Next match is on August 21 at the Pistol Bays. The remaining two season matches will also be held at the Pistol Bays. A proposal to establish an “Air Rifle Trailwalk” at the Pistol Bays was discussed.

**-Safari Shoot:** 12 shooters participated, all shooting .35 caliber or larger rifles.

**General:** Karl will investigate using local business TV to advertise the Club and Club events.

Be aware of the increased “**FIRE DANGER**” as you use the ranges!

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

As always, check the Calendar for current information.

Submitted by:

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